



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.
Unitization Department
P. O. Box 60252
New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

July 25, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275 - Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Dear Sir:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. requests the calling of a public hearing, after 10 days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7800 Foot Sand, Reservoir 280, in the Delta Duck Club Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize the 7800 Foot Sand, Reservoir 280, in the Delta Duck Club Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana as a new reservoir and the VUA;SL 335 DDC U1 No. 120 Well (Serial No. 223624) as a new discovery well for the 7800 Foot Sand, Reservoir 280 all pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994).
2. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner may deem pertinent.

The 7800 Foot Sand, Reservoir 280, in Delta Duck Club Field is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the electric log depths of 8,284 feet and 8,410 feet in the Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. - VUA;SL 335 DDC U1 Well No. 120, located in Section 6, Township 21S, Range 20E, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Texaco will provide for the advertisement of the legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Delta Duck Club Field, and also will post the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the field. Texaco will also mail a copy of said legal notice and unit plat to Interested Owners, Represented Parties and to Interested Parties.

As provided by the revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice, therefore, no such notice was issued.

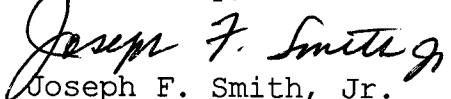
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Attached are (1) a copy of the plat depicting the reservoir limits, (2) a list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties, and (3) our check in the amount of \$700.00 to cover the application fee due.

A copy of this application, plat and list attached, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of this application and plat are also being sent to each Interested Owner, Represented Party, and Interested Party after a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

All pertinent data relating to this notice can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, by contacting the undersigned at Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., P. O. Box 60252, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160, telephone number (504) 680-1004.

Yours truly,

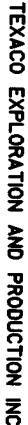

Joseph F. Smith, Jr.
Unitization Coordinator

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



DELTA DUCK CLUB FIELD
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RESERVOIR LIMITS PLAT
7800' SAND, RESERVOIR 280



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